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COURT UPHOLDS

80-CENT GAS LAW

U. S. Supreme Court's Opinion is

Against The Companies—Bona-fide Test is Ordered.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The supreme court of the United States today reversed the decision of the United States circuit court for the southern district of New York in the various cases against the Consolidated Gas company of New York City. That decision declared that the New York state law of 1906 and 1908, the latter of which fixed the price of gas in New York City at eighty cents per one thousand cubic feet, were invalid. Justice Peckham delivered the opinion.

In an opinion by Justice Peckham which was unanimously concurred in by the entire court, the supreme court of the United States today reversed the decision of the United States circuit court for the southern district of New York granting an injunction against the enforcement of the eighty-cent gas law. The decision of the court did not deal with the constitutionality of the law, but left the inference that that question would depend upon the fact as to whether the law was confiscatory, which, it was intimated, has not been sufficiently determined. Justice Peckham said that a bona fide test should be made under the operation of the law before appealing to the courts for its nullification.

CUMMINS WANTS RATE MAXIMUM

Iowa Senator Believes This Only Way to Regulate Rates—Opposes Taft Plan.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Senator Cummins of Iowa, who has gained a reputation in connection with railroad legislation in his own state, declares that the freight rate question will never be settled satisfactorily until the government steps in and fixes a maximum schedule of freight rates for the entire country. England has already done this, and Senator Cummins says it must be done here.

He asserts that his own state, for instance, is suffering from serious discriminations, which can never be remedied by the interstate commerce commission fixing up rates singly on complaint, as the Hepburn law contemplates. Senator Cummins admits there is no show of action on interstate commerce matters this season, but thinks there will be in the first session of the sixty-first Congress. He is considering amendments intended to require that competitive traffic must bear the same rates on all parts of the same system.

Senator Cummins is opposed to Mr. Taft's plan of having the bureau of corporations administer the interstate commerce law, but sympathizes with Mr. Taft's objection that the interstate commerce commission should not perform administrative and quasi judicial functions at the same time, thus acting as prosecutor and judge.

HURRY WORK ON BIG LINERS.

The Olympic and Titanic Under Construction.

Belfast, Jan. 5.—The contract has been awarded for the 160-ton steel frames and rudder brackets of the White Star line's new sea-giants Olympic and Titanic, as well as for the immense rudders, weighing one hundred tons each. These are the heaviest castings ever undertaken anywhere, and mark a long step forward in marine architecture. The lower portion of each rudder-frame will be of cast-steel, and the other portions of hydraulic-pressed ingot steel.

The preparations for the construction of these mammoth vessels are almost complete. The crane berth structure has been erected on the wharf slip and work is proceeding with the laying down of the first of the new vessels, the Olympic. The Titanic will of course be laid down on the opposite berth, and thus for some time the unusual spectacle will be witnessed of the two largest vessels in the world being constructed side by side.

Confidence.

G'meter try another year.

Dat's all dat we kin do.

Dem good ol' numbers has run out.

We've got to git some new.

Dat nineteen 'eight it promised great.

But purty soon we found

Dat now an' then a hoodoo month

Would come a-prowlin' round.

Father Time done turn de wheel

To start de game ag'in.

An' when de skies is gray we lose

An' when dey's blue we win.

Dat nineteen 'nine, it promise fine;

An' if it ain't jes' right.

We soon kin take another chance.

Wif nineteen 'ten in sight.

—Washington Star.

A Skin of Beauty is a Joy Forever.

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CONSUL WAS ALIVE IN RUINS

Story of How Cheney and Family Perished

HIS VOICE WAS HEARD

Then Other Buildings Topped Over the

Wreck of Consulate—New Shocks

Add Terror—Disposition of the

Dead a Great Problem.

Rome, Jan. 5.—Despatches today give a graphic account of the death of Dr. Arthur S. Cheney and the efforts to save the American Consul, who, with his family, perished in the ruins of Messina. While the rescuers were at work in the wreckage of the consulate Dr. Cheney's voice was heard from where he was entombed. Later the voice was silenced. Neighboring houses fell on the ruins of the consulate, making a great hill of debris.

The survivors of the Messina earthquake of Dec. 28 are in terror now of a new shock, which they fear will come and complete the work of that of a week ago. The shocks that have continued at brief intervals since the first and most destructive are now increasing again in violence. A severe quake central in southwestern Sicily drove the inhabitants out from their shelters yesterday morning.

An estimate credited to Prime Minister Giolitti at Rome puts the dead at about 100,000. The work of burial has not yet been nearly completed. The bodies of the uninterred grow more and more a menace with the passing of every day. Thousands are doubtless still caught in the ruins entirely inaccessible.

The rescuers have considered various plans for disposing of the remaining human and structural wreckage. The known presence of survivors still imprisoned beneath the ruins deters the workers from setting fire to the entire shattered city of Messina, or burying it under a great layer of quicklime as has been suggested. The plan of bombing the ruins after withdrawing all the known survivors is equally impracticable, for the same reason. No one in an official position is quoted as saying that such a plan is likely to be followed.

Hopeless finally of giving all the victims an earth burial, the rescue forces began a day or more ago hoisting the bodies on lighters in the harbor. Laden with dead down to the water's edge, these lighters were towed out to sea and sunk. By this wholesale method, the bodies could be disposed of by thousands at a time. This means is now being used as fast as lighters can be found and loaded, and many such vessels and their cargoes now lie in the deeper waters off the shores of Messina.

The Italian battleship Vittorio Emanuele, which sailed for Naples on Saturday night with 350 wounded, carried back also the King and Queen of Italy. They are now at the royal palace, the Quirinal, recuperating from their harrowing trip in the stricken district. They landed at Gaeta, near Naples, early on Sunday morning, and learning that there was prospect of a public demonstration, which they wished to avoid, they returned to Rome in an automobile instead of taking the train. They gained the palace securely recognized. In the evening, however, a huge crowd gathered before the palace. They made a fervid demonstration of enthusiasm for the sovereigns. They were only quieted when the King, looking greatly fatigued, came out on the balcony and held up a hand to give reminder that the time was too grave for ordinary noisy shows of applause.

The great dread of today is famine. In carrying out their enormous task of removing the dead, the first sanitary measure, the authorities have left wait the most necessary attentions to the living. Not only are the great corps of uninterred physicians in Messina working hand-over-foot for lack of medical supplies, but bread is short. From many sources the same dearth is reported.

The Italian Red Cross announces that those still living and remaining perforce in the ruins of the city can only be kept from starvation by an early and abundant supply of necessary food. Bread is doled out by the authorities but there is not nearly enough to go around. The stronger fight for it and tear it from one another's hands, with blows; for money, among the destitute in Messina, has well nigh lost its purchasing power. A loaf is hardly to be bought at any price. Thus the strongest men are fed, but unfortunately the old, the women and the children are unable to enter this fight for existence in its most primitive and bestial form. Their cries are unanswered.

Bayard Cutting, Jr., American vice-consul at Milan, has been sent to Messina as American representative, and he reports the urgent need of food, and oil, the staples of Sicilian diet, be forwarded immediately, in the largest quantities available.

The American residents in Italy, acting through Lloyd C. Griscom, American ambassador at Rome, have secured an 8,000-ton vessel of the Austrian Lloyd company and are loading it with supplies for Messina, at a cost of \$30,000.

The United States battleship fleet is now passing through Sicily, on its way to Messina. The Vankton and the Colfax, laden with supplies, are being sent on in advance of the rest and may bring their help to Messina within twenty-four hours.

Looting and brigandage in their most revolting forms continue in Messina and Reggio, although many caravans are caught daily and summarily shot by the soldiery. The ruinous and impassable conditions of the cities make it a slow and almost hopeless task to follow up all cases of lawlessness. One robber and despoiler of the dead who was shot was found when searched to have money and valuables to the total sum of \$30,000 worth up on him. Many others equally successful must have escaped capture and its immediate punishment.

Wednesday,
January 6th

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QUICK MONEY SALE

OF CLOTHING FOR LITTLE MEN

Little Mens' Department.

Little Mens' Suits.

25 Boys' Russian Suits and Blouses, sizes 3 to 8 years, mostly \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$5.50 Suits, Sale Price \$3.50

25 Boys' Russian Suits and Blouses, sizes 6 to 8 years, regular price \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00, Sale Price 4 49

Little Mens' Overcoats.

Boys' Russian Overcoats, 3 to 10 years, regular value \$3.00, Sale Price \$2.29

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Boys' Russian Overcoats, 3 to 10 years, regular value \$6.00 and \$6.50, Sale Price 5 29

15 Boys' Overcoats, blacks, greys, and fancies, 8 to 16 years, regular price \$4.50 and \$5.00, Sale Price 3 79

20 Boys' Overcoats, 8 to 16 years, regular price \$6, Sale Price 4 79

22 Boys' Overcoats, 8 to 16 years, regular price \$7.00 and \$7.50, Sale Price 5 79

25 Boys' Overcoats, 8 to 16 years, regular price \$8.00 to \$10.00, Sale Price 6 79

Little Mens' Reefers.

8 Boys' Short Reefers, 3 to 7 years, regular price \$3.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00, Quick Money Sale Price \$2.29

8 Boys' High Collar Reefers, regular price \$3.00, Quick Money Sale Price 2 29

7 Boys' High Collar Reefers, regular price \$3.50, Quick Money Sale Price 2 69

10 Boys' High Collar Reefers, regular price \$4.50 and \$5.00 Quick Money Sale Price 3 79

Little Mens' Two-Piece Suits.

Sizes 8 to 16 Years

25 Boys' Suits, Fancy Worsteds and Cassimeres, regular price \$2.50 and \$3.00, Sale Price \$2.29

20 Boys' Suits, Fancy Worsteds and Cassimeres, regular price \$3.50 and \$4.00, Sale Price 2 79

30 Boys' Suits, Fancy Worsteds and Cassimeres, regular price \$5.00 and \$5.50, Sale Price 3 79

22 Boys' Suits, Fancy Worsteds and Cassimeres, regular price \$6.50 and \$7.50, Sale Price 5 29

Spring and Fall Top Coats.

For Children—Sizes 3 to 8 Years

8 Coats, regular value \$3.50, Sale Price \$2.59

6 Coats, regular value \$4.00, Sale Price 3 19

5 Coats, regular value \$4.50 and \$5.00, Sale Price 3 79

5 Coats, regular value \$5.50 and \$6.00, Sale Price 4 79

Little Mens' Department.

Youths' Suits.

In Black, Greys and Fancies—14 to 19 Years

25 Youths' Suits, regular price \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00, Sale Price \$3.89

20 Youths' Suits, regular price \$8.50 and \$9.00, Sale Price 5 79

18 Youths' Suits, regular price \$10.00, Sale Price 7 49

15 Youths' Suits, regular price \$13.50, Sale Price 8 49

15 Youths' Suits, regular price \$15.00 and \$16.50, Sale Price 11 39

Youths' Overcoats.

In Black, Greys and Fancies—15 to 19 Years

10 Youths' Overcoats, regular price \$6.00, \$7.00, and \$8.00, Sale Price \$4 39

10 Youths' Overcoats, regular price \$8.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00, Sale Price 6 79

15 Youths' Overcoats, regular price \$12.00 and \$13.50, Sale Price 8 79

10 Youths' Overcoats, regular price \$15.00 and \$16.50, Sale Price 11 79

6 Youths' Overcoats, regular price \$18.00, Sale Price 12 79

Boys' Knee Pants.

3 to 16 Years

Regular 50c Plain Pants, Sale Price 39c

Regular 75c Pants, Plain and Knickerbocker, Sale Price 59c

Regular \$1.00 Pants, Plain and Knickerbocker, Sale Price 79c

Regular \$1.25 Pants, Plain and Knickerbocker, Sale Price 98c

Regular \$1.50 Pants, Plain and Knickerbocker, Sale Price \$1 13

Boys' Long Pants.

25 pairs Boys' \$1.00 Long Pants, Sale Price \$ 79

30 pairs Boys' \$1.50 and \$1.75 Long Pants, Sale Price 1 19

20 pairs Boys' \$2.00 Long Pants, Sale Price 1 59

22 pairs Boys' \$2.50 and \$2.75 Long Pants, Sale Price 1 79

18 pairs Boys' \$3.00 Long Pants, Sale Price 2 59

20 pairs Boys' \$3.50 and \$4.00 Long Pants, Sale Price 2 69

Mothers:---Tomorrow is Your Day at the Quick Money Sale.

MOORE & OWENS,

122 North Main Street.

Look for the Big Sign.

The Leading Clothiers, Where the Bargains

CASTRO GOES UNDER KNIFE.

Says This Proves He Didn't Shirk Duty as President of Venezuela.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—Former President Castro of Venezuela was operated upon in this city yesterday morning by Dr. Israel, the German specialist, for the kidney complaint with which he is suffering. The operation is designed to overcome the effects of an unsuccessful one performed in Venezuela about a year ago.

The present operation was regarded as dangerous, that before submitting to it Castro caused the following statement to be given out:

"I can only express satisfaction that this operation is to be performed so that the whole world may know I did not come to Germany in order to shirk responsibility, and much less because I imagined for a single moment what was going to happen in Venezuela during my absence."

It is understood that Castro came through the operation fairly well, and he is doing as well as could be expected.

FOR OPIUM IN MALAY STATES.

Effects Exaggerated, Says the British Commission.

London, Jan. 5.—The commission appointed in 1907 to investigate opium traffic in the straits settlements and the Malay states has presented a report against the closing of the opium shops, taking the ground that the evils arising from the use of opium are generally exaggerated and that they have not increased in the past decade. The commission recommends making the production and distribution of opium a government monopoly and increasing the price of the drug.

SERR CABINET OUT.

All Ministers Resign After Five Months' Service.